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## LYDD-GEORGE STATES ALLIES' PEACE TERMS

### FULL REPARATION AND GUARANTEE FOR FUTURE NECESSARY

Premier Declares Allies Must Be Assured Prussian Militarism Won't Disturb Peace of Europe.

ALLIES' FORMAL REPLY TO BE MADE IN FEW DAYS

House Is Told Shipping Will Be Nationalized in True Sense—Director of National Service Is Appointed—Tardiness of Decision Has Caused Disasters, New Leader Declares.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd-George said in the House of Commons today that it was felt that they should know before entering on negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The Premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible.

He said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany.

Much as they longed for it, the Premier added, the central Powers' note and the speech preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for any honorable and lasting peace.

Chancellor's Speech Regarded as Denial of Terms.

The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the German Reichstag was characterized by Lloyd-George as constituting in substance a denial of the only terms upon which peace was possible.

Lloyd-George said: "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia."

The Premier said the allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

The formal reply of the allies, the Premier announced, will be given in the course of a few days.

The Premier said: "We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are surer than those which Germany broke. Meanwhile we put our trust in our own broken army."

After declaring that peace without reparation was impossible, the Premier asked whether "all the outrages on land and sea" had been liquidated by "a few pious phrases about humanity."

During the day, the Premier said, shipping would be nationalized in a true sense.

He declared the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to the war. An imperial conference would be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

The Premier said it was proposed to appoint a director of national service and that all industries and services would be scheduled as essential or non-essential to the war.

The Premier announced it had been decided to give recognition to the agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

The Premier said he was convinced the Irish question was a misunderstanding, and that he hoped this misunderstanding would be removed.

Settlement of the Irish question, the Premier added, would be a great war measure.

When the Premier entered the House just before 4 o'clock he was cheered enthusiastically from all quarters. Former Premier Asquith, who entered a moment later, also was cheered vociferously by the Liberals.

Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, dressed in khaki, was in the gallery.

When the House assembled every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies occupied seats in the gallery for distinguished strangers. On the bench reserved for Lords were many members of the Upper House who took a prominent part in bringing about the recent change of Government. Among them were Lord Northcliffe, Reading, Buxton, Islington and Pirrie. There was also a scattering of ministers, including Premier Massey and former Premier Ward of New Zealand.

Tardiness of Decision Caused Disasters.

Dealing with the war situation, the Premier said he had to paint a stern, but not gloomy picture. The Russian disaster was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged the war and could not affect it. It might have a salutary effect, he continued, in calling the attention of the allies to effects of the organization. To prevent the Russian situation from becoming worse, they had taken strong action. In Greece they were taking no risks. They had decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Speaking of the Western front, Lloyd-George referred to the growth of the British armies there, and continued:

"I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the action shows the same

Senator's Son Who Is Selected For Federal Appellate Judgeship Here



JUDGE KIMBROUGH STONE

### LIVELY PROHIBITION ELECTION IN BOSTON

Hundreds of Autos Used by Each Side in Carrying Voters to the Polls.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The liveliest fight on the liquor question that Boston has experienced in its 41 years of license was on today. The no-license advocates, who had lost so consistently, have been aroused to fresh efforts by the evangelistic campaigns of Billy Sunday and the concerted action of temperance societies representing various religious beliefs.

The license party, admittedly anxious over the outcome, left nothing that was proper undone to influence public opinion and bring out the vote favorable to the regulated sale of intoxicants.

The polls opened in the 23 precincts at 6 o'clock and were to close uniformly at 4 p. m.

At the opening the balloting was about normal, but before noon at almost all the polling places voters were in line in greater numbers than in the corresponding hour in other years.

The saloons were closed during the voting period, though hotels were permitted to sell drinks with meals. Hundreds of automobiles, public and private, about equally divided between the two factions, searched out apathetic voters and rushed them to the voting booths.

Fitchburg, North Adams, Peabody and Quincy were also voting today on the liquor question.

There were 118,110 men registered and 11,946 women. The women voted only for the school committee.

### GERMANY WILL NOT EXECUTE CAPTAIN OF THE CALEDONIA

Gives Assurance Through American Embassy at Berlin—Case Different Than That of Capt. Fryatt.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons today A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the German foreign office had given assurance that Capt. James Blaisie, taken prisoner by the Germans at the time the British steamship Caledonia was sunk, would not share the fate of Capt. Charles Fryatt of the British steamship Brunel, who was put to death after being charged by German courtmartial on the charge that his vessel attempted to ram a German submarine. Personal assurance to this effect, Bonar Law said, had been given to the American embassy at Berlin.

It was added that Germany considered the Caledonia an armed steamer and that Capt. Blaisie, in attempting to ram the submarine, was merely performing his duty.

### RICH OKLAHOMAN KILLED IN HOME OF FIANCEE AT JOPLIN

Shot by Masked Man Who Concealed Himself in House While Occupants Were Out.

WAS TO MARRY SUNDAY

His Wife Recently Obtained Divorce and \$82,000 Alimony at Tulsa—Slayer Escapes.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 19.—Samuel C. Davis of Tulsa, Ok., wealthy dealer in Indian lands, was shot and killed last night in the home of Mrs. Daisy Carter, a divorcee, to whom he was to have been married Sunday. The assailant, who was crouched in a room where Mrs. Carter had placed her wedding trousseau, threatened Mrs. Carter, her mother and their maid with his revolver after the shooting and escaped.

Davis returned from the business district to the Carter home at a late hour in company with Mrs. Carter and her mother. They discovered that a window had been broken, and believed a burglar was in the house. Davis, with a revolver in hand, started to search the premises. He was fired on by a masked man, who shot him in the back. He lived only a few minutes.

The women slammed shut the door of the room in which Davis had been killed and placed their weight against it, imprisoning the slayer. He threatened to fire through the door and they replied that they kept his revolver pointed at them, passed from the house and escaped.

The fact that nothing was missing from the Carter home, the police asserted, was in the fashionable district, lent support to the theory that the intruder's motive was not robbery.

A crash of glass was heard by a neighbor half an hour before the return of Davis, Mrs. Carter and her mother, Mrs. Laura Corner, so it is evident that the man was in the house alone 30 minutes. The fact that no drawers were ransacked and nothing was touched in any of the rooms makes it improbable, the police say, that he entered the house for robbery.

Mrs. Carter was taken to the police station this morning and questioned. She said Davis had enemies and that she knew threats had been made to kill him.

Davis Recently Divorced and Wife Got \$82,000 Alimony.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 19.—Samuel C. Davis figured several weeks ago in a suit in which his wife obtained a divorce and \$82,000 alimony. His daughter, recently married Hugh Simmons, son of Mayor J. H. Simmons of Tulsa, Davis was of Indian descent and grew wealthy in the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma.

### \$2500 GIFT FOR RUTH LAW

Awarded at Dinner for Chicago-New York Flight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth B. Law last night received a gift of \$2500, a dinner given in her honor here by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the explorer, and many army and navy officers and aeronautical men were present.

Announcement of a gift of \$10,000 by the Chamber of Commerce of Erie, Pa., to be expended by the Aero Club of America in a proposed transcontinental airplane contest, was made.

Her son, Fred G. Carpenter, an artist, and J. M. Tompsett, a son-in-law of Mrs. Carpenter, is now engaged in examining her deeds of trust. He has found a bad mortgage for \$800 and a good one for \$400.

Six still to be investigated. There are six still to be investigated, all of which are second and third deeds of trust. Tompsett declares that the \$800 deed, apparently, was bought by his father-in-law, upon Ruth's word, and his ambition of title at the time it was purchased, would have shown the property upon which it was placed was not worth a second deed.

Tompsett is sure his father-in-law was imposed upon by Ruth when he purchased all the deeds, as Carpenter, in business conversations with Tompsett, on several occasions had always said first deeds of trust on city property were the best sort of investment.

Mrs. Klittich, an elderly woman, told a Post-Dispatch reporter fearfully that she believed Ruth had taken every dollar she had. She had been unable to practice nursing for the last three months because of ill health, and she declares she is broken hearted because of fears for her future welfare. She said the \$5000 she had saved and given to Ruth were her savings and interest on her money since her husband died.

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### LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 12, SNOW LIKELY TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 20 2 p. m. 21  
4 a. m. 19 5 a. m. 20  
8 a. m. 18 11 a. m. 20

Yesterday: High, 30, at 3:30 p. m.; low, 19, at 7:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably snow; much colder; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 12 degrees; fresh to strong shifting winds.

ROEHN WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LAST OF MAY IN DECEMBER.

A cold wave warning was issued by the St. Louis Weather Bureau at 3 p. m. today, as follows: "The temperature will fall to 10 degrees above zero on Wednesday and probably will drop to zero Thursday."

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably snow; much colder tomorrow, and in north and central portions tonight; cold wave in northwest portion; fresh to strong, shifting winds.

Illinois—Unsettled, probably with snow tomorrow in north and central portions tonight; warmer in extreme south and colder in north and central portions tonight; colder tomorrow; fresh to strong, shifting winds.

Stages of the river is minus two-tenths; no change.

### ADRIATIC DOCKS 3 DAYS LATE; RACED WITH SUSPECTED RAIDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An unidentified ship having one funnel and two masts in general answering the description of the German raider of which the end of the vessel have been warned by wireless during the past 10 days, followed the White Star liner Adriatic last Friday morning, according to passengers when she arrived here today from Liverpool.

The ship was sighted off Newfoundland, the passengers asserted. She appeared shortly after a warning to return to look out for a raider had been received. The Adriatic, under full speed, changed her course.

The stranger for a brief time followed the Adriatic and then bore away in a different direction. The Adriatic arrived three days late.

### CANADA TEARS UP RAILWAYS TO GET RAILS FOR WAR FRONT

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 19.—Canada has begun to tear up 1000 miles of railway to meet the needs of the war on the Western front in France and Belgium. The rails will be shipped to France, where they will be used to facilitate the movement of troops, guns, munitions and supplies.

It has been decided to remove 220 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific Coast, where the Canadian Northern Great Trunk Pacific line runs parallel. Traffic will be thrown upon one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent to France will be obtained from the Transcontinental Railway and the Hudson Bay Railway.

### NEW COURT COMMISSIONER

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—After balloting a good part of the day, Judges of the Missouri Supreme Court last night elected John T. White, a Springfield attorney, as Commissioner for the Court, succeeding Judge Fred L. Williams of Joplin, who was elected in November to the Supreme Court.

The appointment becomes effective Jan. 1. The salary is \$7000 a year.

### FRENCH RETAKE POINT AT VERDUN LOST TO GERMANS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A raid was undertaken by German troops last night on the Somme front north of Chilly. The announcement from the War Office today says the effort was without permanent success. On the Verdun front, active artillery fighting occurred in the region of Louvemont and Chambray.

"On the right bank of the Meuse French troops, in a spirited engagement, drove the enemy from the Chambray Farm, which we occupy now in its entirety," said last night's announcement.

### FRENCH AVIATOR, WHO RAIDED ESSEN, KILLED AT VERDUN

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Capt. de Beauchamp, who bombed Essen, after a thrilling flight, and who, in November, made a flight to Munich and dropped bombs on the town, has been killed. He met his end in an air fight near Douaumont, his machine falling within the French lines. In his flight to Munich, Capt. de Beauchamp crossed the Alps and covered a distance of 400 miles.

### Monday's Record

Of space bought by our St. Louis merchants shows that they thought enough of the Post-Dispatch alone to use

72 Columns

On the same day and date they used only 75 cols. in 3 out of all 4 of the other St. Louis papers combined.

National Advertisers

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spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained armies at the front.

Turning to the more purely political of the domestic problems before the new ministry, Lloyd-George said:

"We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the Premier and leader of the House of Commons have been separated because it was believed the double tasks were too much for one man. The organization of the new Cabinet is best adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt decision, and the allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

The Premier analyzed the German Chancellor's speech and then declared emphatically:

"Without reparation peace is impossible. Moreover, what guarantee is there that subterfuges will not be used in future to overthrow any treaties of peace which we might now enter?"

"We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war. We entered it to defend Europe from aggression of the Prussian military caste. We must insist that there be the most complete guarantees against this caste ever disturbing the peace of Europe."

**Declares Prussia Has Been Bad Neighbor.**  
"Prussia has been a bad neighbor. Now that the war has really been undertaken it would be folly not to see to it that this swash-buckling through the streets of Europe and this disturbance of peaceful citizens was dealt with here and now as the most serious offense against the law of nations."

Referring to the mobilization of labor, the Premier said no man would be taken into the army if he were capable of rendering more useful service outside it.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, he announced, has been appointed director general of National Service.

"Any one who wantonly prolongs this conflict has a crime on his soul which oceans of tears could not cleanse," the Premier declared, "but any one who abandons the struggle without attaining the object would be even more guilty. Are we likely to attain our object by accepting the German proposal? To accept the proposals would be to put our heads into a noose. Historic example cautions us to regard the proposal with disgust."

## ITALY TO STAND BY ALLIES IN ANSWER TO PEACE OFFER

Baron Sonnino in Chamber Questions Sincerity of Central Powers' Proposal.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Sonnino said in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that several resolutions which had been introduced in the chamber in regard to the peace proposals of the central Powers seemed to be based on the supposition that the Government had or would have concrete and precise indications as to the basis on which negotiations would be opened.

"As I said on the day before, the supposition does not correspond with the facts," the Foreign Minister continued.

"There is no sign of conditions or basis for negotiations in the enemy's note. I possess no information in regard to eventual conditions of peace beyond the note of the enemy which I read in the chamber."

**Warning Against Division.**

Baron Sonnino appealed to the Deputies of all parties, in the words of Premier Brand of France, not to permit the move of the central Powers to "poison the mind of the people," and urged them to refrain "from playing the enemy's game," by giving way to rash or untimely manifestations which might implant the germs of division and discouragement.

He asked them not to vote any order of the day which might let it be supposed that the attitude of Italy differed from that of her allies amid an outburst of cheering for large numbers of the Chamber voted the order of the day, implying confidence in the Government, and further ordered that the Foreign Minister's speech be placarded throughout Italy. The vote on the order of the day was 776 to 40.

## ALLIES TO REPLY TOMORROW, SAYS PREMIER BRIAND

Will Say "It Is Impossible to Take Request for Peace Seriously."

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Premier Briand announced in the Senate today that the entente allies would send tomorrow a concerted reply making known "to the central Powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

Spanish Ambassador and Swiss Minister Call on Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Spanish Ambassador, Juan Riano, and the Swiss

Minister, M. de Meuron, called on Secretary of State Lansing today.

Mr. Lansing received them in his study and conferred with them for some time.

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## "MIDDLEMAN TO BE REMOVED BY ELECTRIC MERGER"

C. S. Ruffner Says Resale of Keokuk Power at Profit Is to Be Ended.

PROMISES CHEAPER RATES

Union Electric Has Paid Missouri Electric \$4.65 per Horsepower Year Profit on Current.

The forthcoming consolidation of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which supplies electricity in the city, and the Electric Co. of Missouri, doing business in St. Louis County, told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Sunday, will be for the purpose of removing the "middleman," which is the county concern. Both companies are controlled by the North American Co.

Charles S. Ruffner, vice president of the Union Electric, made that explanation today to a Post-Dispatch reporter, in telling of the reasons for the merger. He said it was to be made chiefly to quiet public protest over the getting of the electric power by the North American Co., through a middleman company, in the sale of Keokuk dam power to the Union Electric.

The Mississippi River Distributing Co., which was the original middleman for Keokuk power, was consolidated in March, 1913, with the Suburban Electric Light and Power Co., forming the Electric Co. of Missouri. It pays \$4.65 per horsepower year to the Keokuk company for the power and charged the Union Electric \$30.99 per horsepower year, and the United Railways, also controlled by the North American company, \$26.67 per horsepower year. The consolidation of the city and county companies, Ruffner pointed out, will serve to absorb the extra charge of \$4.65 made for power to the Union Electric.

**Won't Affect Street Railway.**

Ruffner said the elimination of the selling company, so far as the Union Electric is concerned, is calculated to stop the protest of city consumers that they have been discriminated against in favor of the county users. The price of power to the United Railways will not be changed by the consolidation, he said.

The original charge to the United Railways for power was at the rate of 10 cents per horsepower year, but this was changed the first of this year to \$30.02, owing to changes made in the point of delivery of the current, which entitled the company, under the terms of its contract, to a reduction.

**Cost of Power to St. Louis.**

Of the cost of power to St. Louis, Ruffner said: "Keokuk power has been and is being sold to St. Louis and St. Louis district users at it at rates lower than those charged by electric companies for similar power in any of the other large cities of the United States."

"The St. Louis contracts for Keokuk power were made before the Keokuk plant was built. The contract rates were based chiefly on the water power engineers' estimate of what it was going to cost the Keokuk company to produce and deliver the power to the Electric Co. of Missouri."

"Those estimates proved to be erroneous. The Keokuk company has had to expend many millions of dollars more to develop approximately 100,000 horsepower of which St. Louis gets in round numbers two-thirds than it expected to spend in developing 200,000 horsepower. The facts are officially on record in the

office of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission.

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"The merger, in short, is merely the natural next step in the commercial development of the electric service business in this city and county. The securities of the merged companies will be less than the total of the two companies now outstanding. There is no loss of profit to the North American Co. in the transaction. Its purpose and certain ultimate result will be improved service at reduced cost for our customers throughout St. Louis and the St. Louis district."

**CHARGES BRITISH EFFORT TO DISCREDIT GERMAN CONSULATE**

Defense in Bopp Case in San Francisco Says Detective Agency Was Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—United States Attorney Preston is hopeful of concluding by tonight the presentation of his evidence against Franz Bopp, German Consul General here, and six others who are on trial charged with conspiring to violate American neutrality by destroying munitions and vessels engaged in trade with the entente allies.

Counsel for the defense promised that testimony would be introduced tending to show that, if any conspiracy existed, it was inspired by A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General, who, counsel alleges, engaged a private detective agency to devise means to discredit the German Consulate General.

Otto O. Orr, a private detective, yesterday testified he had followed Johannes Van Koolbergen, a defendant, and former agent of the German consulate, to show that, if any conspiracy existed, it was inspired by A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General, who, counsel alleges, engaged a private detective agency to devise means to discredit the German Consulate General.

The defense declared it would prove that Van Koolbergen, although an agent of the German consulate, had a complete understanding with the detective agency and the British consulate. Van Koolbergen is said to be in Canada and unextraditable.

**FOURTH MISSOURI INFANTRY WINS A BASEBALL PENNANT**

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Baseball in the Laredo district of the Mexican border service came to an official end yesterday with the team of the Fourth Missouri Infantry winner of the league pennant.

While bleachers in other parts of the country have echoed for weeks only the whistling of key winds, the border season has continued under sunny skies with thousands of khaki-clad guardsmen and regulars as interested in the outcome of the pennant race as if thousands of dollars of world series depended on the result.

Besides the champion Fourth Missouri, who came from Northwest Missouri, the league was composed of regimental teams from the Second Missouri, First New Hampshire, Fourteenth United States Cavalry, Ninth United States Cavalry, and two local baseball organizations.

**SMOKE INSPECTORS WATCH AT NIGHT FOR VIOLATIONS**

Smoke inspectors tonight will begin watching at night for violations of the smoke ordinance.

Building Commissioner McKelvey said that inspectors would remain out until 10 o'clock in all parts of the city to look for violations of the ordinance and residences which are persistent violators.

He said users of coal stoves would not be molested as the ordinance exempt heating devices which do not permit of the attachment of smoke consumers.

**ST. LOUIS BATTERY LIKELY TO BE HOME AT CHRISTMAS**

Work of Mustering Out Unit Proceeding Rapidly at Fort Riley, Kan.

PORT RILEY, Kan., Dec. 18.—Work of mustering out of the Federal service the Missouri Field Artillery was being rushed today, so that the troops might reach their home stations by Christmas.

It was reported about the military post that the three batteries probably would receive their final discharge here next Sunday. In that event, it is believed, the St. Louis battery would reach home on Christmas day.

Office of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission.

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spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained armies at the front.

Turning to the more purely political of the domestic problems before the new ministry, Lloyd-George said:

"We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the Premier and leader of the House of Commons have been separated because it was believed the double tasks were too much for one man. The organization of the new Cabinet is best adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt decision, and the allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

The Premier analyzed the German Chancellor's speech and then declared emphatically:

"Without reparation peace is impossible. Moreover, what guarantee is there that subterfuges will not be used in future to overthrow any treaties at peace wherein we might not enter?"

"We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war. We entered it to defend Europe from aggression of the Prussian military caste. We must insist that there be the most complete guarantees against this caste ever disturbing again the peace of Europe."

#### Declares Prussia Has Been Bad Neighbor

"Prussia has been a bad neighbor. Now that the war has really been undertaken it would be folly not to see to it that this wash-buckling through the streets of Europe and this disturbance of peaceful citizens was dealt with here and now as the most serious offense against the law of nations."

Referring to the mobilization of labor, the Premier said no man would be taken into the army if he were capable of rendering more useful service outside it.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, he announced, has been appointed director general of National Service.

"Any one who wantonly prolongs this conflict has a crime on his soul which oceans of tears could not cleanse," the Premier declared, "but any one who abandons the struggle without attaining the object would be even more guilty. Are we likely to attain our object by accepting the German proposal? To accept the proposal would be to put our heads into a noose. Historic example causes us to regard the proposal with disquiet."

#### ITALY TO STAND BY ALLIES IN ANSWER TO PEACE OFFER

#### Baron Sonnino in Chamber Questions Sincerity of Central Powers' Proposal

ROME, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnino said in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that several resolutions which had been introduced in the chamber in regard to the peace proposals of the central Powers seemed to be based on the supposition that the Government had or would have concrete and precise indications as to the basis on which negotiations would be opened.

"As I said on the day before, the supposition does not correspond with the facts," the Foreign Minister continued. "There is no sign of conditions or basis for negotiations in the enemy's note. I possess no information in regard to eventual conditions of peace beyond the note of the enemy which I read in the chamber."

Baron Sonnino appealed to the Deputies of all parties, in the words of Premier Briand of France, not to permit the move of the central Powers to "poison the mind of the people," and urged them to refrain "from playing the enemy's game," by giving way to rash or untimely manifestations which might implant the germs of division and discouragement.

He asked them not to vote any order of the day which might let it be supposed that the attitude of Italy differed from that of her allies amid an outburst of cheering for Baron Sonnino, the Chamber voted the order of the day, implying confidence in the Government, and further ordered that the Foreign Minister's speech be placed throughout Italy. The vote on the order of the day was 278 to 40.

#### ALLIES TO REPLY TOMORROW, SAYS PREMIER BRIAND

#### Will Say "It Is Impossible to Take Request for Peace Seriously"

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the Senate today that the entente allies would send tomorrow a concerted reply making known "to the central Powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

Spanish Ambassador and Swiss Minister Call on Lansing.

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Minister, M. de Moynat, called on Secretary of State Lansing today.

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## "MIDDLEMAN TO BE REMOVED BY ELECTRIC MERGER"

C. S. Ruffner Says Resale of Keokuk Power at Profit Is to Be Ended.

#### PROMISES CHEAPER RATES

Union Electric Has Paid Missouri Electric \$4.65 per Horsepower Year Profit on Current.

The forthcoming consolidation of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which supplies electricity in the city, and the Electric Co. of Missouri, doing business in St. Louis County, told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Sunday, will be for the purpose of removing the "middleman," which is the county concern. Both companies are controlled by the North American Co.

Charles S. Ruffner, vice president of the Union Electric, made the announcement today to a Post-Dispatch reporter. In telling of the reasons for the merger, he said it was to be made chiefly to quiet public protest over the getting of an extra profit by the North American Co. through a middleman company, in the sale of Keokuk dam power to the Union Electric.

The Mississippi River Distributing Co., which was the original middleman for Keokuk power, was consolidated in March, 1912, with the Suburban Electric Light and Power Co., forming the Electric Co. of Missouri. It pays \$1.53 per horsepower year to the Keokuk company for the power and charged the Union Electric \$3.90 per horsepower year, and the United Railways, also controlled by the North American company, \$2.65 per horsepower year. The consolidation of the city will serve to absorb the extra charge of \$4.85 made for power to the Union Electric.

Won't Affect Street Railway.

Ruffner said the elimination of the selling company, so far as the Union Electric is concerned, is calculated to stop the protests of city consumers that they have been discriminated against in favor of the county users. The price of power to the United Railways will not be changed by the consolidation, he said.

The original charge to the United Railways for power was at the rate of \$3.50 a horsepower year, but this was changed the first of this year to \$3.00, owing to changes made in the point of delivery of the current, which entitled the company, under the terms of its contract, to a reduction.

Cost of Power to St. Louis.

Of the cost of power to St. Louis, Ruffner said:

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ST. LOUIS BATTERY LIKELY TO BE HOME AT CHRISTMAS

Work of Mustering Out Unit Proceeding Rapidly at Fort Riley, Kan.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Dec. 19.—Work of mustering out of the Federal service of the Missouri Field Artillery was being pushed today, so that the troops might reach their home stations by Christmas.

It was reported that the military post that the three batteries probably would receive their final discharge here next Sunday. In that event, it is believed, the St. Louis battery would reach home on Christmas day.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 17.—All of the 16,000 national guardsmen ordered home by Major-General Funston, including 2 Troop of St. Louis Cavalry, the Second Missouri Infantry, the brigade headquarters of Gen. Harvey C. Clark, a Company of the Signal Corps of Kansas City, Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1, are expected to leave the border by Jan. 1. The movement includes guardsmen from 11 states, but the order in which they will depart has not yet been determined.

A scarcity of railway rolling stock will prevent a speedy movement of the men, who will be divided into three sections. The first group will entrain within three days. Some of the cars will have to be returned here before the second detachment can depart, and the same will be true in case of the third division.

After all included in the new order are gone the United States will have 16,000 men on the border. Included in this number is the Fourth Missouri Infantry.

Gen. Clark Expects to Leave Laredo in 10 Days.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—The orders releasing the Second Missouri Infantry, the Missouri Ambulance and Hospital Units, B Troop, Missouri Cavalry and Gen. Harvey C. Clark's headquarters from border service reached here today and Gen. Clark said he expected to leave in 10 days for mustering out.

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## CHARGES BRITISH EFFORT TO DISCREDIT GERMAN CONSULATE

Defense in Bopp Case in San Francisco Says Detective Agency Was Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—United States Attorney Preston is hopeful today of concluding by nightfall the presentation of his evidence against Franz Bopp, German Consul General here, and six others who are on trial charged with conspiring to violate American neutrality by destroying munitions and vessels engaged in trade with the entente allies.

Counsel for the defense promised that testimony would be introduced tending to show that, if any conspiracy had existed, it was inspired by A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General, who, counsel alleges, engaged a private detective agency to devise means to discredit the German Consulate General.

Otto O. Orr, a private detective, yesterday testified he had followed Johannes Van Koelbergen, a defendant, and former agent of the German consulate, to the consulate, and that Van Koelbergen carried with him a fake bomb.

The defense declared it would prove that Van Koelbergen, although an agent of the German consulate, had a complete understanding with the detective agency and the British consul, Van Koelbergen is said to be in Canada and unextraditable.

FOURTH MISSOURI INFANTRY WINS A BASEBALL PENNANT

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Baseball in the Laredo district of the Mexican border service came to an official end yesterday with the team of the Fourth Missouri Infantry winner of the league pennant and Bender Hotel trophy cup.

While bleachers in other parts of the country have echoed for weeks only to the whistling of icy winds, the border service has continued under sunny skies with thousands of khaki-clad guardsmen and regulars as interested in the outcome of the pennant race as if thousands of dollars of world series money depended on the result.

Resident champion Fourth Missourians, who come from Northwest Missouri, the league was composed of regimental teams from the Second Missouri, First New Hampshire, Fourteenth United States Cavalry, Ninth United States Cavalry, and two local baseball organizations.

SMOKE INSPECTORS WATCH AT NIGHT FOR VIOLATIONS

Smoke inspectors tonight will begin watching at night for violations of the smoke ordinance.

Building Commissioner McKelvey said that inspectors would remain out until 11 o'clock in all parts of the city to look out for apartment houses and residences which are persistent violators.

He said users of coal stoves would not be molested as the ordinances exempt heating devices which do not permit of the attachment of smoke consumers.

Child Is Badly Scalded.

Samuel Campbell, 4 years old, was playing in the basement of his home, 1088 Prairie avenue, yesterday afternoon, while his mother was washing, and fell into a tub of hot water. He was so badly scalded that he is not expected to recover. He is at the city hospital.

PROF. GARNER TO BE DECORATED IN AFRICAN GORILLA HUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With Prof. Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a deputy, scientists from the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to the French Congo in Africa after skins and skeletons of gorillas for a group to be mounted at the American Museum. The party left yesterday aboard the steamship Chicago of the French line.

Prof. Garner once lived for seven years in a bamboo hut in Africa, studying the language and habits of apes. He acquired a vocabulary of 20 words, which, he said, is the limit of the apes' linguistic accomplishments. Armed with this vocabulary, Prof. Garner will sit as a decoy, employing the language to lure gorillas to the stand where men are to be stationed with rifles.

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## KAISER SAYS HIS PROPOSAL FOR PEACE IS IN GOD'S HANDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—A speech by Emperor William on Dec. 14 to the troops commanded by Gen. D'Elle in Belgium is quoted by the Deutsche Nachrichten of Leipzig as follows, in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed enemies on all fronts has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether they will accept I do not know and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands, as is our whole struggle. He will decide upon it and we will leave it to Him. We must not quarrel with what He orders. We will be faithful to Him that we have these days the honor of being His instruments in the divine judgment that has come upon our enemies. Let the decision fall where it will. The hearing will proceed further until our adversaries have had enough."

Count Radziwill Released.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Count Ferdinand Radziwill, leader of the Polish party in the Reichstag, who was interned in Sweden soon after the outbreak of the war, and was released recently through the intervention of President Wilson, has arrived at Stockholm on his way to Germany.

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## GENERAL SCOTT RENEWS PLEA FOR FORCED TRAINING

Tells Senate Sub-Committee It Would Have Required Year to Make the National Guardsmen Fit to Cross Border for Mexican Campaign.

SAT UP NIGHTS IN FEAR OF A FIGHT

Asserts Guard, Without Long Training, Would Have Destroyed Themselves in Making Such a March as That by Pershing's Men.

Baker Undecided as to Universal Service or Selective Conscription

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Baker told the House Military Committee today that he had not yet made up his mind whether universal compulsory military service, or a system of selective conscription, was the best method of preparation for national defense. He discussed difficulties met with in mobilization of the national guard and various questions connected with the border service.

"Do you favor compulsory military service?" asked Representative McKellar of Tennessee.

"You will understand me in not answering yes or no to that question," replied Secretary Baker. "The obligation to serve the country is a universal one. The question of how to bring about the mobilization of the national guard is a question of policy rather than theory. Whether universal military service, or a selective conscription is the correct answer I do not know."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressional committees were again engaged with national defense problems today, the House Military and Naval committees dealing with necessary appropriations to carry forward the upbuilding of the navy and development of the national guard, while Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, renewed his plea before a Senate subcommittee for a national guard of 100,000 men, with another 100,000 available within 90 days.

Gen. Wood, from whose department went \$5,000,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said of the men enrolled when the call came, an average of 30 per cent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organization went to the border filled up with green men.

"It's been a tragedy," he said, "but worth all it cost if we only profit by it. It was not the fault of the officers or men, but of a defective system. If we had been compelled to meet good troops down there, it would have been a scene of carnage. The guardsmen would never have known what hit them."

"What should we do with the national guard?" Senator Brady asked.

"It should be replaced as rapidly as possible with men trained under a universal service system," Gen. Wood replied. "When the system has been well started, I would drop the national guard entirely from any scheme of national defense, although we want every officer and man of them in the new plan. But it must be a straight Federal force."

Constabulary for States.

"Yet the states must maintain the national guard or some other force," Senator Brady suggested.

"I believe a constabulary should be maintained by each state, not a military force," explained the General. "The police are trained to control, while troops are trained to kill. There is less resentment when men are handled by police than when troops are called out. The people feel it is the policeman's business."

Gen. Wood outlined his own plan for universal service which in effect would be a combination of the Chamberlain bill itself, an adaptation of the Australian system and the French general staff plan. His scheme would provide that all physically fit men be given six months' training during their nineteenth year, passing then into the regular army to be available for first-line duty only between the ages of 21 and 32, after which they would be passed into the national reserve until 45. The result would be a constant force of trained men, with full equipment of more than 4,000,000, he said, in addition to a standing army of 250,000 composed of men who were professional soldiers by personal inclination.

"I do not think any nation would attack us," he remarked.

Senator Thomas asked what the General thought of the feeling of the nation toward universal service proposal.

"I believe the people will endorse it today," Gen. Wood answered. "Labor is with you when you make it absolutely certain that all men, rich or poor, will share alike in military service."

Senator Thomas called attention to Walter L. Fisher's suggestion that raising the pay of the regular army to \$30 a month would bring in all the men necessary. The General said this merely would extend the evils of an already hopeless military system that had failed the nation in every war.

"And in this present mobilization," he added, "we cannot get the men for either the regular or national guard."

Secretary Baker yesterday asked Congress to appropriate for immediate use \$5,000,000 required by the War Department for the support of dependent families of enlisted men of the army and national guard during the present fiscal year.

The amount is required to continue monthly payments until the enlisted men have been mustered out of the Federal service, and is based on the assumption that the national guard new in the Federal service will be continued in such service to June 30, next.

Secretary Baker said at least \$1,000,000 of the amount asked is urgently needed to make payments to the dependent families for December.

An appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the dependent families of the militia on the Mexican border is included in the urgent deficiency bill reported today to the House.

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## PRESIDENT CONSIDERING PLANS TO MEET DEFICIT IN 1918

Opposed to Bond Issue Except in Emergency—Will Watch All Expenditure Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and the Cabinet already have begun consideration of ways to raise revenues to meet the threatened deficit on June 30, 1918. The President has let it be known that he has reached no conclusion, but in general is opposed to bond issues except to meet expenditures of temporary nature. He probably will address Congress on the subject later.

In a conference with Chairman Sparkman of the House Rivers and Harbor Committee, he urged that the rivers and harbors bill now being drawn should be for urgently necessary expenditures. Secretary McAdoo notified Congress yesterday that he was faced with the necessity of suspending operations at the Philadelphia mint for a lack of funds, and asked for a deficiency appropriation before the holidays to keep the plant going.

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## 17 AMERICANS DIE ON TRANSPORT SUNK BY U-BOAT

Were Muleteers on 6000-Ton Vessel Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British Admiralty announces that 17 American muleteers have been killed with 11 of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14. The announcement follows: "The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also 17 American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American Consul."

The transport Russian referred to probably is the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News Nov. 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 6,000.

The Russian was formerly the Victorian, owned by E. Leyland & Co. of Liverpool. She had a gross tonnage of 885.

31 Americans Sailed on the Transport Russian.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—There were 31 Americans on the British stock transport Russian, reported sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14 by a submarine. Sixty-eight of them were white cattlemen and 22 negroes. In addition there was a veterinarian surgeon, Dr. F. A. Carpenter.

The Russian was in command of Capt. James Dickinson, one of the oldest Leyland Line masters, and was said to have carried no armament when she sailed from this port Nov. 16.

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WRIGHTS OFFER PEACE TERMS

Agree to Issue License to Rival Aeroplane Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, holder of the aeroplane patents of Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., announced today the terms on which it will consent to live at peace with its competitors and refrain from pressing damage suits against them for alleged infringement of the Wright patents. The corporation proposes that every rival manufacturer of aeroplanes shall take out a license from the Wright-Martin concern and pay to the latter a royalty of 5 per cent on gross business. It is stipulated that the license must pay at least \$10,000 a year. There are 12 important manufacturers of aeroplanes in this country, so that the Wright company would get at least \$120,000 a year if these companies adopted the proposed plan.

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Illinois Girl Buried to Death. MARION, Ill., Dec. 19.—Miss Ethel Jearens, 29 years old, was buried to death here Monday afternoon when her dress caught as she was making a fire.

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## JURY 11 TO 1 IN WOMAN'S MURDER TRIAL; DISCHARGED

Twelve Men Debated 19½ Hours Over Case and Are Discharged.

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, 24 years old, of 222 Howard street, for killing her husband, Fred Metz, on April 1, went with a rush yesterday until it reached the jury. There it was held up, and at noon today, after 19½ hours' deliberation, Circuit Judge Shields discharged the jury because it had been unable to agree. The selection of the jury, the taking of testimony and arguments of lawyers to the jury, however, had required but five hours.

The jury, according to a statement made in court by the foreman, Charles W. Lewis of 578 Westminter place, stood 11 to 1. Obedient to the caution of the Judge, he did not say whether Mrs. Metz was acquitted or convicted, and after being discharged, the jury declined to say, but it was the belief around the courtroom that the 11 were for conviction.

The trial began at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. At 11:30 the jury was completed. There was an hour for lunch and at 4:30 the testimony had been heard and the arguments made and the case given to the jury. Judge Shields waited until 5:45 and then left orders for the jury to return a sealed verdict during the night, but the jury could not agree on one.

Jury Stands 11 to 1. At 10:30 o'clock today the Judge ordered the jury brought in. The foreman reported that there was no agreement, and said it did not seem that an agreement was possible. The jury stood 11 to 1, he said, and the one who did not agree with the 11 was very firm in his convictions.

Judge Shields said it was important that a verdict be reached and suggested that they try again. Lewis said the 11 had told the one that they wanted him to vote for what he thought was right. The 11 told them to try until noon to reach a verdict, and sent them back.

When the jury was first brought in before it was known that there was no verdict, the 11 were very firm in their convictions. Story of the Crime.

There were five witnesses for the State and four for the defense. The killing was at the home of Mrs. Metz' sister, Mrs. James Homan, 3615 Bluff avenue. Mrs. Metz went to Mrs. Homan and asked her to care for her daughter, Catherine Metz, 3 years old. Metz came while she was there and demanded the child and went into Mrs. Homan's bedroom. Homan put him out and was struggling with him when Mrs. Metz shot him.

Mrs. Metz testified that her husband had beaten and threatened her and that she bought the revolver to protect herself. The plea in her behalf was self-defense, although Mrs. Metz was not being directly attacked when she shot her husband.

Union Pacific Embargo. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—An announcement was made today that an embargo had been placed on all competitive freight by the Union Pacific Railway Co., effective Dec. 20 and continuing in effect until Jan. 7 inclusive.

The reason assigned is that better service may be given the public by refusing freight consignments to points which can be reached equally well by other roads.

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One is Only 13, Other 34; Search for \$14,000 Illinoisana Had in Home.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Charles Thomas, 34 years old, and his brother, Jack Thomas, who is only 13, were placed in jail here last night for investigation in connection with the killing Sunday of John R. Becker, rich farmer and retired banker, and his wife. Search is being made, in the meantime, for \$14,000 which the Beckers are believed to have had in their home near Mason City at the time they were shot and killed. Their bodies mutilated. The prisoners are brothers-in-law of a grandson of the couple.

The arrest of the Thomas brothers was ordered after bloodhounds, put on the trail, had made the way to their house, a mile north of the Becker farm. Later it was announced that empty rifle shells, found near a window of the Becker home, fitted a repeating rifle found in the possession of the Thomas family and that the number corresponded with the number of the missing loads from the Thomas rifle.

Investigation has convinced the authorities that an effort was made to fire the house after Becker, who was 65 years old, and his wife, who was 55, apparently had been tortured and then killed with shots. Two kerosene lamps are said to have been opened and their contents poured around the bodies and set on fire. Mrs. Becker was badly burned and her nose was broken. There were other marks of blows both on her body and that of her husband.

The couple are said to have received news from a tenant on their 200-acre farm only a few days before, and they are known to have distrusted banks since Becker made good with deposits in a defunct institution in which he was a large stockholder.

Relative figure that at least \$14,000 was taken. A large sum was overlooked when the place was ransacked.

All the Homanes, Charles, the 13, At the Olympia, 718 Franklin Av.

HYDE CASE DECISION THURSDAY

Motion to Dismiss Murder Charge to Be Passed on in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A motion to dismiss the first-degree murder charge against Dr. B. Clark Hyde, growing out of the death of Thomas H. Hyde, six years ago, will be passed upon by Judge Porterfield Thursday. He announced yesterday when the case came before him for its fourth hearing.

Prosecutor Jacobs asked for a continuance and it being refused, he offered a nolle prosequi of the original charge against Dr. Hyde, saying that later he would prosecute a new charge filed last spring. Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde, then offered a motion to dismiss the case entirely.

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## PRINCESS CHIMAY DIES IN HER VILLA IN PADUA

Former Clara Ward of Detroit  
Dies After Brief Illness;  
Once Had Big Fortune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Report of the death of the Princess Caranina Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, at her villa in Padua, Italy, was received here today in a cable message from Calvin Pentress, a local banker. According to Pentress, the Princess died after a brief illness.

The Princess Chimay was born in 1875, the daughter of Eber B. Ward, millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit. At 14 she was sent to a European convent and, subsequently, while still a girl, inherited the millions of her father.

When she was 18 she married Joseph Chimay, a Belgian Prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Jancsi Rigó, a Hungarian violinist, well known in the United States. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Riccardi, from whom she also separated.

The cable message to Pentress read: "Clara dead. Notify family. Casselotti."

Casselotti was the last of her husbands. Her relatives in America have never seen him. It is not known how much of her once large fortune remains. Only a small allowance, doled out by a conservator, was accessible to her in her last years.

Her mother, the late Mrs. Catherine L. Morrow of Chicago, left her \$100,000 of her \$2,000,000 estate. John K. Lyon, her cousin, probably will arrange what disposition is to be made of the "Mad Princess" body.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rigó was playing in a restaurant on East Houston street when he received the news of Princess Chimay's death. He put aside his violin for the evening.

Baron at Ellis Island While  
Exclusion Appeal Is Pending

Lawyer Says Investigation in London Will Be Necessary to Settle Deportation Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island yesterday ordered that Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim, banker, of London and Paris, be excluded from the United States, on the ground that he was guilty of an offense involving moral turpitude. Pending an appeal to Washington, which was filed immediately, the baron got the best quarters obtainable on Ellis Island. Warren C. Van Slyke, an attorney, said the charge against Baron Oppenheim had been made in London by an unidentified person.

"There were no details," he said, "and an investigation will necessarily have to be made in London before the matter can be disposed of."

The offense in question was committed in France, the immigration authorities said, but neither they nor Van Slyke would say that the charge involved financial deals. The lawyer said, however, that it had no connection with the charges against the baron's brother, Eugene, which have resulted in the latter being held in \$18,000 bail by the Federal authorities in a case of alleged swindling.

Baron Oppenheim laughed when asked if it was true he had \$500,000 in a black bag he carried with him to Ellis Island, and said he did not "carry such sums in my vest pocket."

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**Woman Seeks Police Protection.**  
Mrs. Lydia Pim of 103 Hamilton avenue, wife of Policeman Francis H. Pim, asked for police protection last night, asserting that her husband had flourished his revolver and threatened her. Pim was arrested and later suspended.

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David Nicholson Grocer Company.

**Milk Embargo Raises Prices.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—The milk embargo, declared by the Northern Ohio Producers' Association, has caused one of the largest distributors here to announce that this price will be increased from 9 to 10 cents a quart in order to cover the expense of obtaining milk from distant points.

**French Economist Dead.**  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the eminent economist, died at his home here. Leroy-Beaulieu came into international prominence in 1912, when he issued a striking appeal to the French people, in which he pointed out there was grave danger of the depopulation and denationalization of France by the reduced birth rate.

St. Louis Kansas City Cincinnati Detroit  
**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth  
Open Until 6 O'Clock  
This store will be open all week until 6 o'clock for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

## Newly Arrived Dance Frocks



A LARGE SHIPMENT OF PRETTY DANCE AND EVENING FROCKS HAS ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEAR.

Satins Tulle Charmeuse Taffetas

Actual \$25 Dresses

**\$13.95**

Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Actual \$35 and \$45 Values

Of satin, tulle, charmeuse and Georgette, for all afternoon and evening occasions. In all wanted colors and specially priced at.....

**\$21.50**

Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Chinchillas and

## Coats of Genuine Bolivia

Coats Meant to Sell as High as \$35

Unusually dressy Coats for afternoon, evening, motor and almost any kind of wear. Some have deep collars of rich fur, others are smartly trimmed with fur. There are Gold-colored Coats, Green Coats, Burgundy colored Coats, Plum-colored Coats, Navy Coats and in fact Coats in almost every wanted shade. Very attractively priced at.....

**\$19.75**

## Just Arrived—Multitudes of New Waists

Something Pretty, Something Dainty, Something Useful—Neatly Packed in Attractive Holly Boxes. Such a Gift Would Be One of These Beautiful Waists

**\$5.00 and \$5.95 Waists**

A wonderful choice is offered in this exceptional assortment of Georgettes and allover embroidered nets. Some are beaded, others embroidered, and still others have clusters of tucks. In colors of white, flesh and suit shades. Very unusually priced at

**\$3.25**



## Dainty Lingerie for Gifts

In our attractive assortment of Lingerie are many charming suggestions for suitable gifts. Among them are:

Silk Camisoles

Of crepe de chine and wash satins; either the strap or the sleeve effect; some are embroidered, others are trimmed with pretty laces. In flesh and white at

**\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95**

Envelope Chemise

These are of satin or trimmed prettily in lace and clusters of fine tuckings. Exceptionally low priced at.....

**\$1.50**

## Fashionable Furs for Christmas

What an attractive and appreciated gift a Set of Furs would make? Here are several of the many offerings in our fur department.

**\$25 Sets**

Red fox, natural and black wolf. Double fur animal scarfs and round muffs. Special at.....

**\$19.75**

**\$117.50 Sets**

Beautiful cross fox and American red fox sets. Very attractively priced at.....

**\$87.50**

**\$35 Red Fox Sets**

Double fur animal scarfs, large round muffs, trimmed with head and tail and red in color. Very special at.....

**\$25.00**

**\$45 Red Fox Sets**

This attractive set has double fur animal scarf, large round muffs and is trimmed with head and tail to match. Very specially priced at.....

**\$37.50**



## Closing Out Our Hosiery Dep't. Including All Our Silk Hosiery

Our entire stock has been divided into three groups, and regardless of former price will be sold at these three prices:

**65c**

**90c**

**\$1.15**



## Furs Make the Gift Ideal

and This Is the Store for Furs

SUCH a vast showing of the accepted styles in Furs, Fur Sets and Coats as will meet the ideals of every woman.

You will find expertly tailored pieces of garments from the best matched skins, ranging from the very finest to the more moderately priced.

**Fur Sets at \$14.75**

Beautiful sets of marmot, French coney, natural gray coney, natural civet, pointed Alaska wolf and coney ermine.

**Fur Sets at \$19.75**

Natural Red Fox, Black Hudson Lynx, Natural Gray Fox and Isabella Fox Sets.

**Fur Sets at \$24.75**

Natural Red Fox, Black Fox, Natural Wolf, Japanese Mink, Jap Badger and Natural Wolf Sets.

**Fur Sets at \$39.75**

American Black Fox, Opussum Black Lynx, Badger and Siberian Squirrel Sets.

**Fur Sets at \$49.75**

Black fox, wolverine, chinchilla squirrel, Hudson seal, Jap mink and ring-tail.

**Men's Fur-lined Overcoats**, priced from \$19.75 up to \$175.00.

**Fur Sets at \$79.50**

American red fox, cross fox, Hudson seal, mole, black fox, natural mink, Kolinsky, white Arctic fox and natural lynx.

**Odd Fur Muffs and Scarfs**, priced at \$5.95, \$9.95, \$10.95 and up to \$49.75.

**Children's Fur Sets** at \$2.95 up to \$16.50 set.

**Men's Fur Caps and Gloves** from \$2.75 to \$19.75.

(Third Floor.)



Coat-Buying Interest Now Centers in the Downstairs Store's

## Sale of Coats

Three Remarkable Lots

at **\$7.50**, **\$10.00** and **\$14.75**

THIS is one of the most important apparel occasions of the season, for it offers the entire surplus stocks of three New York makers, involving more than a thousand smart Coats.

These include corduroys, plushes, zibelines, wool velours, kerseys, plaids, broadcloths, mixtures and novelty cloths.

Many of them are in the jaunty belted or flaring styles, while others are handsomely trimmed with large fur collars. In the lot are all sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44, and all the popular shades are included as well as black.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

## If Your Baby Has Croupy Cold Joplin Mothers Can Advise You

They Recommend the "Outside" Application of VAPORUB Instead of Harmful Internal Dosing.

Intelligent mothers everywhere realize that little children should be dosed sparingly, and yet some treatment for cold troubles is necessary. Joplin, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by the use of VAPORUB. This is the "external" Southern treatment introduced here last winter. Applied at night over the throat and chest, the heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, and thus the medication is inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs. VAPORUB gives quicker relief than internal medicines and can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child.

Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, 1407 Pearl St., Joplin, writes: "My youngest son me a trial jar of Vick's VAPORUB and my baby girl, eleven

months old, had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I applied VAPORUB on her throat and chest wall, and covered with a warm flannel cloth, and it worked like magic. I have four small children, and now if they get croupy in the evening I rub them with Vick's VAPORUB Salve—and that is all that is necessary."

Mrs. J. W. Draw, 822 Ohio Ave., Joplin, says: "I have used VAPORUB frequently on the whole family with splendid results. I think it much better than internal medicines."

Mrs. B. M. Black 208 Moffett Ave., Joplin, writes: "Last Spring I had a very deep cold with a bad cough and sore throat. The first night I used VAPORUB the soreness left my throat, and the third day after I had begun its use my cough, cold and sore throat all were gone. I think it better than anything I have ever used for colds." Three sizes—5c, 10c and \$1.00.

**VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE**

Only daily standard sleeping car St. Louis to Los Angeles leaves St. Louis 9:03 p.m., via Rock Island Lines "Golden State Limited." Tickets, reservations at travel bureau, 307 No. Broadway or Union Station.

Please Give 25 Cents to the Red Cross

The BEST Line of AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS and FURNACE AUTOMOBILE WAX AND

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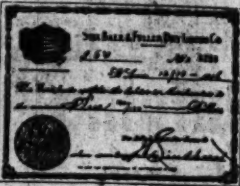
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## Gift Certificates

LOVE BONDS and GIFT BOOKS are the shortest and most satisfactory way of giving just what the recipient would most like. We issue them for all denominations at all Exchange Desks and Public Service Bureau.



# The Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Store Open This Week Until 6 O'Clock

## Unusual Sales of the Best Holiday Merchandise

Offerings of such an extraordinary nature as will prompt shrewd buyers to concentrate their shopping at this store.

## Cutlery for Gifts

ONE will find in our Cutlery Section many suggestions in gifts for men and women.

Special—  
Ever-Ready Razors, including 12 Blades—special at 79c  
Safety Blade Strippers—will sharpen any style razor blade, 80c



## Morning Specials

ITEMS of an extraordinary nature that are an inducement for early buyers. Every one quotes a specific saving.

## Neckwear at 50% Off

Our entire stock of real Lace Neckwear, including real Venise, real Point de Paris and real Duchesse, with many rare and antique pieces, offered at this uniform discount until noon.

## Children's Handkerchiefs

Bo-Peep Handkerchiefs, of Jap silk, with colored printed Bo-Peep pictures—three in picture box—special until noon.

## Cambrie Handkerchiefs

Men's, fine quality cambrie, soft finish, with satin cord effects—neatly hemstitched—5c—until noon, each.

## Sewing Chatelaines

Of silk ribbon, fitted with thread, bodkin, needles, etc. Trimmed with white bone rings. Special until noon.

## Corduroy Robes

Women's, semi-fitting and plain tailored styles, in wide-wale corduroy—colors old rose, wistaria and Copenhagen, \$2.50—until noon, at.

## Ladies' Fitted Bags

Made of long seal grain leather, lined with silk—fitted with nine pieces of Parisian ivory, 16 and 18-inch sizes, three-piece style, reinforced corners, and having claw catches and locks—special until noon, at.

## Traveling Bags

Of best quality long grain seal, 18-inch size, patent corners and catches, \$18.00—(Second Floor.)

## Women's Walrus Bags

Of best natural walrus, leather lined, brass trimmed, 16—\$9.00 in size—special for.

## Women's Silk Vests

Italian silk, in white or pink, beautifully embroidered in various patterns, and finished with tailored tops—special \$1.75—until noon.

## Women's Lisle Vests

Hand-embroidered yoke—in white only—special 29c—until noon.

## Women's Silk Hose

Pure thread silk, in heavy quality, with lisle thread soles, high heels and double garter tops. Until noon \$1.15 at, pair.

## Bakery Special

WEDNESDAY we will have these delicious Red Cherry Tartlets—lightly bits of pastry shells filled with luscious ripe cherries—special, Six for 25c (Main Floor.)

## Candy

ENOUGH to fill every stocking, and all from our own sure-pure candy factory—fresh and pure. We are equipped for quick service, with Candies in attractive boxes or in bulk.

## Our special 3-pound box to the best we have ever offered at this price, \$1.00

Handrolled Caramels, one to five-lb. boxes, at, lb., 40c  
Chocolate-dipped Nuts and Fruits, lb., 50c  
Page & Shaw Candies, per lb., \$1.00

## Old-fashioned Molasses Taffies

Cream Taffies, Butterscotch, Peanut Bar, Coconut and Peanut Brittle, lb., 20c  
French Mixed, lb., 15c  
Hard Mixed, lb., 15c

## Christmas Favors

Original creations in Santa's Baskets and Cups, Snapping Motives, Filled Stockings and many other little things.

## (Main Floor.)

## Opera Glasses and Lorgnettes

—for the Christmas Gift

WE are displaying a most beautiful line of silver and gunmetal Lorgnettes from \$4.00 a pair upwards. We also carry a most complete line of attractive Opera Glasses, priced at \$6.00 and up.

Eye-glasses will make an appreciated gift for mother or father. They are the most useful of all gifts for anyone who needs them.

Our lines are most complete and our prices reasonable.



(Optical Department, Main Floor.)

## Women's Fitted Bags

Special \$15.00 at



These Hand Bags make handsome gifts to women. They are of seal skin, and shown in the various popular grain.

beautifully silk lined and have ivory fittings, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

Other styles in Fitted Bags, priced up to \$35.00

Corduroy Bags, of full stock, in 18-inch size, full leather lined, three pockets, double handles and brass trimmings, at \$7.50—(Second Floor Annex.)

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### We Announce for Wednesday a Stirring Sale of Jewelry

LISTING many items that are now sought by gift-buyers, and affording savings that are of an unusual nature. One will find in these items, gifts that are practical, sensible and beautiful.

#### Watches and Bracelet Watches

Men's Seven-Jewel Elgin Watches, in 20-year gold-filled open-face cases, 12 size, special at \$7.45

Solid Gold Octagon Bracelet Watches, small size, nickel-plated movement, detachable 10-k. Bracelet, special at \$11.75

Gold-Filled Bracelet Watches, in small size, octagon shape, with detachable extension bracelet, guaranteed for five years' wear, \$5.75

Men's 23-Jewel Watches, in 12 size, thin model, nickel movement, guaranteed accurate timekeepers and adjustable to four positions. Have 10-year plain American gold-filled cases, \$9.65

Sterling Silver Jewelry Men's Belt Buckles, heavy weight, hand-engraved, \$1.50

Hatpins, in colored enamel, set with pearls or rhinestones, small spike shapes, very new and pretty, at 85c.

#### 10-k. Solid Gold Jewelry

La. Vallieres, in a wide range of styles, set with semi-precious stones and pearls, 10-inch soldered 10-k. chains, \$2.98

Cuff Links, plain, engraved and engine turned; very heavy; each in holiday box; special at \$2.45

Cameo Rings, set with large size pink cameos, plain polished mounting; special at \$2.85

Cameo Brooches and Bar Pins, 10-k. mountings, real pink cameos, each in velvet box, at \$2.65

Extra Special—A special lot of Sterling Silver, finest grade Rhinestone Jewelry, bought at a saving of 25% to 35%, and priced accordingly.

Included are—Brooches, Barettes, Earrings and Collar Pins, in rhinestone and colored stone combinations.

#### Gold-Filled Jewelry

Waldemar Chain and Knife, in wide variety of patterns, at \$1.45

Cuff Links, many designs, engraved and fancy, at, pair, 85c

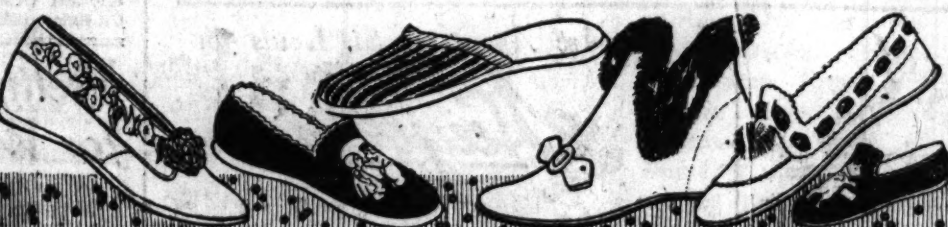
La. Vallieres, beautiful designs, set with semi-precious stones, 85c

Brooches, set with 1 and 1 1/2-inch Italian hand-carved cameos, hand-engraved mounting, at \$1.65

Men's Combination Sets, with many new ideas in Cuff Links and other novelties, in box, \$1.45

Mesh Bags at \$2.45 German silver, in various frames, different shapes and sizes.

10-k Solid Gold Jewelry—Lingerie Clamps, hand-engraved and plain; each in attractive box, at \$1.95 (Main Floor.)



### Sale 3000 Christmas Slippers

ENOUGH Slippers one would say at first glance at our complete stocks, for every person in Saint Louis. Certain it is that there is a selection of Slippers of every kind to meet every demand. Four special lots for Wednesday's selling.

## At 98c

Children's Felt Slippers, red and blue colors, with padded wool soles, in fancy cartons.

## At \$1.00

Men's Bath Slippers in velvet and suede leather—beautifully finished. Will make handsome gifts.

## At \$1.25

Women's Leather Boucler Slippers in pink, blue, red or black kid. Very exceptional value.

## At \$1.49

Women's Comfy Slippers, Swiss embroidered and ribbon trimmed, in combination colors, also fur-trimmed, also fur-trimmed, also fur-trimmed.



### SPECIAL PRICES ON BEST TOYS

A CHANCE to make the outlay planned for Toys go considerably further than one would expect.

## Desk Sets \$5.95

Consisting of Desk and Chair—well made—in mahogany or golden oak finish.

## Ship Builders, \$1.69

An educational toy that the boys like. Made of wood. All parts complete, ready to put together.

## Brik-Tor Set, \$5.00

An outfit that will train the young architects-to-be. With the Brik-Tor Toy models may be built that look like real structures.

## Shooting Galleries at 85c

Schoenhut's Shooting Galleries, complete with target and gun.

## Boy Scout Suits, \$1.95

Made of good quality khaki cloth, including coat, trousers, hat, leggings and knapsack. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

## Indian Suits—Special, 85c

Well made, of good quality tan khaki cloth. Suit consists of coat, trousers and fancy headgear.

## San-Duzit, 39c

The popular sand toy. By putting sand in the hopper the pony jumps over the hurdle and delights the little folks.

## Coaster Sleds, \$1.39

Made and strongly braced, with T-shape steel spring runners. Light, fast and strong.

## Erectors, \$1.00 to \$15.00

Construction toys for boys. Interesting to build bridges, wheelbarrows, autos and many other toys.

## Furniture As Gifts

THE Furniture Section abounds with suggestions in Gift Furniture, and there is a Gift Shop especially arranged for the convenience of buyers.

## Leatherette Card Tables, 30-inch tops, special, \$1.95

Solid Mahogany Paritan Sewing Stands, special at \$13.95

## Mahogany Tea Carts, with artillery wheels, at \$11.75

Mahogany-finished Phone Stand and Stool, special at \$1.35

## Women's Writing Desks, in fumed or golden oak, at \$6.95

Fumed Oak Humidors, with zinc pads, special at \$1.39

## Mahogany Toy Cigarette Jars, on special sale at, only, 50c

Brass Costumers, with three hoods, specially priced, \$2.65

## Fumed Oak Windsor Chairs are on special sale at \$2.95

(Sixth Floor.)

## Gifts for the Housewife

GIFTS that will please and that are practical. Aside from the practical nature of these goods, they are specially priced for Wednesday's selling.

## Aluminum Percolators, \$2.95

Like shown in illustration. Nine-cup capacity. A useful and acceptable gift.

## Pie Dishes, Special, 95c

Nickel-plated frames, with side handles and fireproof insets.

## Serving Trays, Special, 49c

Mahogany-finish frames with glass bottoms, as shown in illustration. Size 11x17 inches.

## Visit our Nickel and Copper Goods Sections—and see the almost ending range of useful gifts for the housewife.

(Fifth Floor.)

## China for Gifts Specially Priced

Items that will make this a practical Christmas for those who give and those who receive.

## Dinner Sets at \$18.50

Just 25 to offer of American semi-porcelain, in large border patterns, each piece gold traced.

Set includes: 12 Dinner Plates 12 Soup Plates 12 Bread and Butter Plates 12 Fruit Sauces 12 Teacups 12 Butter 12 Sauces 12 Meat Dishes 12 Round Vegetable Dish 12 Uncovered Vegetable Dish 12 Sauce Boat 12 Pickle 12 Sugar and Cream 12 Covered Butter Dish

## Dinner Sets at \$11.50

American semi-porcelain, in neat conventional border design, with green and lavender decoration. Each piece gold lined. Sets comprise 101 pieces.

## Chocolate Sets, \$2.75

Hand-painted Japanese china, in various decorations, including in Chocolate Pot and six Cups and Saucers.

## Berry Sets at \$1.75

Japanese china, in various decorations, including large Bowl and six small Saucers.

## Salad Bowls at 95c

Also Cake Plates, of Japanese china, in many neat decorations.

## Japanese Vases, 95c

Just seventy-five in the lot for Wednesday, in various shapes and decorations, all special values. (Fifth Floor.)

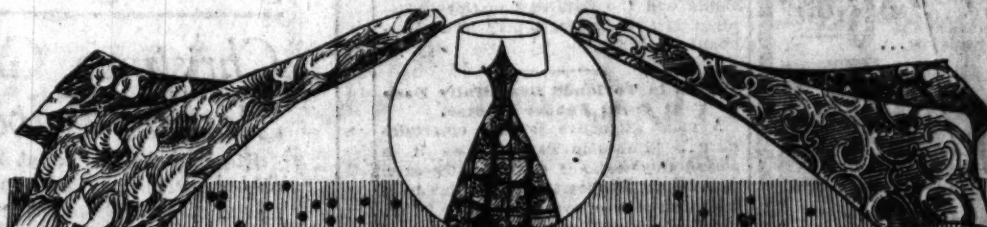
## Dollar Cut-Glass Sale

A REMARKABLE variety of Cut Glass pieces that are ideal as gifts. Pieces are of light or heavy weight crystal, richly cut and brilliantly polished, including:

## Choice, Flower Baskets

Handled Olive Dishes 60 and 80 Enamel Green Vases Sugar and Cream Sets Mayonnaise Sets Marshmallow Jars Cheese and Cracker Plates

And other pieces—in miter and floral cuttings. Some as illustrated herewith. (Fifth Floor.)



### Sale of Men's Finest Neckwear

A TIMELY occasion that will prove of utmost interest to Christmas shoppers who have gifts to buy for men. This Neckwear is of the richest domestic and foreign silks, made up in accord to the latest styles.

## 45c

Six for \$2.50 Beautiful Four-in-Hands, of Magadore poplins, rep and swivel silks and satins, in an almost unlimited range of novelty and staple patterns.

## 65c

Six for \$3.50 Rich Silk Four-in-Hands, including copies of high-priced Scarfs, in Persian, all-over floral effects, Roman stripes and neat figures.

## 95c

Six for \$5.25 Imported Silks as well as the finest American fabrics—many exclusive designs and colorings, also heavy satins and broadcloths.

## \$1.65

Six for \$9.25 Beautiful Swiss and Italian Silk Four-in-Hand Neckwear; also gorgeous brocade satins, cut in liberal sizes, patterns for discriminating men.



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## In the Downstairs Store

Robe Blankets, \$1.95 In gray, brown and blue, also combination of other colors, of woven figured eiderdown. Enough material for bath or lounging robe, and with cords to match.

Apron Gingham, 9c Yd. Arched Mills make, in complete range of styles.

Orb Blankets, 10



**Woman Hurt by Motor Cycle.**  
Mrs. Mamie Platter, 2313 Indiana avenue, suffered a fracture of the right leg when knocked down at Jefferson avenue and Wash street yesterday by a motor cycle ridden by Chester Walcher of 130 North Market street.

**Missouri Trapper Drowned.**  
BRANSEY, Mo., Dec. 18.—R. F. Horan, 55 years old, a trapper, was drowned in White River, near here, last night. He was crossing the river on the ice when it gave way.

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS**

**GOOD CLOTHES**  
For Xmas 'Wear  
No Money Down

**HOYLE & RARICK**  
606 N. Broadway  
Just North of Washington Av.

## \$2000 DAMAGE VERDICT IN MAPLEWOOD EXPLOSION SUIT

Thirty-Three Other Cases, for Total of About \$100,000, Pending as Result of Injury to Homes.  
Samuel E. Eason, whose home at 2227 Anna avenue, Maplewood, was one of several partly demolished by an explosion of dynamite, Feb. 28, was given a verdict for \$2000 by a jury in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against Robert E. Cooney and the city of Maplewood.

The dynamite was being used in the construction of a Maplewood sewer by the Cooney Construction Co. John Schmitt, chairman of the Republican City Committee, was named as one of the defendants, but a demurrer as to him was sustained because it was not shown that he was a partner in the suit. Thirty-three other suits, for amounts aggregating about \$100,000, are pending.

**Bury Bee Candles for Christmas.**  
Chocolate, Caramel, Homemade Taffies. No Candles like Bury Bee Candles.

**Robbed on Car by Pickpockets.**  
Gus Rischick, 5839 Easton avenue, reported that pickpockets got \$10 from him on a Wellston car last night.

**LOTTIS BROS. & CO.**—The store of "worth while" gifts on credit. Genuine diamond watches \$15 up; diamond brooches, \$1.50 up; diamond cuff links, \$1.50 up; diamond rings, \$1.50 up. All goods are sold solid. Lottis Bros. & Co., 14 West, 20 N. 6th St. Open evenings.

## KELLERD'S HAMLET A MASTER WORK

Looks Like the Dane Off Stage, and Acts Him Naturally Before Footlights.

By H. H. NIEMEYER.  
It has been said that if Edwin Booth, the great Hamlet of the American stage, were alive today and acting he would quickly adapt himself to the modern school and the modern method of playing, and rank as he did in his own time, as the foremost tragedian of the drama. It is quite likely that is true, and yet the Hamlet of Mr. Booth's time hangs over the performances of latter-day Shakespearean actors much as the voice of Caruso today acts as a buffer to the aspirations of many a deserving tenor.

There have been many Hamlets since Booth's time, it is quite true, and of late years E. H. Soteman has had the field to himself in the minds of the patrons of the speaking line, and there is never the slightest doubt as to what his Hamlet is doing and why he is doing it. There is no question in his interpretation but that the insanity of his Hamlet is feigned and no question, also, that Hamlet's finer sensibilities suffer much as he carries out the tragic task he has set for himself.

Kellerd, too, has a distinct advantage over many other actors in that he looks the Hamlet that one pictures while reading Shakespeare's tragedy and plays the part with almost no make-up at all.

The company supporting Mr. Kellerd is excellent. Charles B. Hanford, a Shakespearean star of the old school, who has adapted himself perfectly to the more modern methods of acting, is the murderous King. Miss Khyra St. Albans, a young actress with very little experience, is a delightful Ophelia. The part of the Queen is safe in Georgianna Wilson's hands and the rest of the company is up to the standard set by the star.

Hamlet will be repeated at the performances Wednesday and Friday nights and the Saturday matinee. Tonight Mr. Kellerd will play "The Merchant of Venice."

"Babes in Toyland" Beautifully Done at Park; Fender Is Star.

A most attractive holiday entertainment is "Babes in Toyland" as it is played this week at the Park Theatre. This beautiful operetta, which has been the inspiration of numerous later "Toyland" plays and spectacles, was given by the Park singers and comedians, at last night's opening, in the heartiest Christmas spirit.

Parents may as well be warned that if they take their children to this show, they cannot get them home until it is over. Some tried it last night, after the second act, but the children insisted on sticking for the very last scene and the final song.

Harry Fender is easily the star of the production. This gifted and painstaking entertainer has developed notably in the past year, and he is now taking advantage of a fine opportunity to show what he can do. Billy Kent and little Helene Higgins were irresistible in their dance and duet. Helene's brother, Jimmy, played Jack to her Jill, and the two little people made everyone hear every word that they said and sang. A comedy trio, James McElhern, William Naughton and Matt Hanley, introduced some diverting nonsense, and the busy William Glicher, who plays the drums and many other things, earned honorable mention. In the pretty, but creepy, spider forest scene, he used something that sounded like an old-fashioned horse rattle.

Nat C. Goodwin Headliner at Columbia This Week.

Nat C. Goodwin's place on the bill at the Columbia this week is represented by the letter E. In keeping with this designation Nat does a rather egotistical turn while the back stage is being made ready for a team of Japanese equilibristas, whose act concludes the bill. You last night saw Nat and you see the balance, as it were. Goodwin, dressed as all actors are supposed to dress when upon the Rialto, wherever that may be, puts himself in instant touch with those in the audience who have a keen appreciation of good taste by referring to his matrimonial record. Then he tells "funny" stories in all of which he makes himself the central figure and concludes with a recitation of "Daisy Dear."

The real bright spot on the bill is the dancing act by Ralph Riggs and Katherine Witche. Miss Witche is a witchy witch when she trips her nimble toes to the haunting music of an old-time ballad. Miss Claire Vincent and a supporting cast of two capable actors present a clever little sketch entitled "The Record."

Princess Kalam, billed as the originator of the "whirlwind hula hula dance," does a wacky wacky hula hula to the slender accompaniment of a ukulele played by a stout Hawaiian who expresses his appreciation so loudly that he ought to be in the Bally-hoo's Who.

Old-Fashioned Stick Candy, 25c Lb. Candy Cakes, Here-Or-Kee, 10c Locust.

Motors to Replace Old Handcar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Abolition of the handcar from the entire system of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was said to be signalled today, when an order for 19 motor-driven cars, each to carry 10 men at a speed of 25 miles an hour, was placed.

## WILSONS GO TO MOVIES FIRST TIME ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

President and His Wife Also Took Motor Ride, and Have a Family Dinner Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President and Mrs. Wilson yesterday celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving pictures. The President and his wife are very consistent theater-goers, but it was their first visit to "the movies." They went to see Annette Kellerman in a feature film.

Notice of the anniversary was taken in the House, where Republican Leader Mann, just before adjournment, aroused hearty applause by making it the subject of a brief address.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mann, "is that we accept reality and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected President. I did not vote for him. Today in the anniversary of a very important day in his life, and I wish to congratulate him and Mrs. Wilson on their happy union of a year ago, and wish for them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

Burlington's Chief Engineer Dies.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—T. E. Culvert, chief engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, died at his country home near here today. He had been ill about six weeks.

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Sylvia Pankhurst fired.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—An outcome of the  
peace demonstration at the

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hurst, militant suffragette, and her sym-  
pathizers, was the imposition upon Miss

Pankhurst and one of her followers of a  
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and Routes Selected; Others  
Expected to Volunteer.

OLD LEGEND PORTRAYED

Howard Benoist Will Play Flute  
and Lead Band Through  
Lenox Place.

The Christmas carolers, who sing each  
Christmas eve for the benefit of Chil-  
dren's Aid Society, will be more nume-  
rous this year than ever before and will  
visit all parts of the city, stopping to  
sing wherever there is a candle light in  
a window. Many requests have come to  
Mrs. James Francis, chairman of the  
Carol Committee, for groups of singers to  
visit particular neighborhoods.

Already 101 groups of singers have or-  
ganized and selected their routes. The  
committee will welcome any other vol-  
unteer bands, in addition to those which  
have already completed arrangements to  
sing. Special visits will be made this  
year to charitable institutions to cheer  
the unfortunate wards.

Otto Kreyling, leader of the Christian  
Knights band of carol singers, has re-  
sponded to a call and his group will sing  
carols at the Altheim. Another group  
will sing at the Maternity Hospital.  
Markham Memorial Choral Club, led by  
the Rev. George Wales King, will visit  
the city hospital. Two picturesque groups  
will suggest the old legend of the Pied Piper of Ham-  
lin. As the children living on Lenox  
and Hortense places follow Howard  
Benoist, piping the carols on his flute,  
they will resemble the boys and girls of  
Hamelin town long ago. Albert Buss will  
lead his group of singers, also playing on  
his flute.

Little Playhouse Actors Volunteer.  
The Little Playhouse actors, who are  
presenting the "Play Boy of the West-  
ern world" this week at the Artists' Guild,  
have formed a band and begun the  
practice of the carols. They have  
volunteered their services to the Chil-  
dren's Aid Society and will form an ar-  
tistic and picturesque group under the  
leadership of Miss Scott and L. E. Strange  
Millman.

The Sunday school of the Church of  
the Ascension will have a large band of  
carol singers in the neighborhood of the  
church under the leadership of Miss  
Grace Doud.

Friedens Evangelical Sunday School,  
which for two years has held the record  
for the greatest number of bands from  
any Sunday school or church, will have  
nine bands of carolers on the North  
Side.

The McKinley High School Carol Clubs  
will have seven groups of singers on  
Flora, Hawthorne and Magnolia boule-  
vards, under the direction of Eugene  
Hahnel, who will accompany one group  
on his violin.

The Grand-Leader Choral Club and  
the Girls' Club, under Miss Beatrice  
Moonie, are being trained by Arthur  
Lieber. These two bands will sing on  
Berli: and De Giverville avenues.

The Second Baptist Sunday School will  
have a band of singers on Waterman  
avenue, where they will sing before the  
home of the president of the Children's  
Aid Society, Mrs. George C. Hitchcock,  
and will be entertained as on former  
years.

Miss Edith Varney and the Washing-  
ton University Choir, under the direc-  
tion of Charles Galloway, will sing in  
Nine place again this year.

St. Peter's Evangelical Sunday School  
group, led by Miss Ruth Hackman, will  
sing on the North Side.

Miss Alice Golderman will have  
charge of a group from the Blou School  
singing on Vermont avenue. A group of  
25 from the Benton School will sing on  
North King's highway. A. T. Cot-  
worth, organist and musical director of  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is training  
bands of singers at the Carondelet Pub-  
lic Library.

Other Groups of Singers.  
Other public school groups that will  
sing are Soldan High School, led by  
Miss Anna Linn; Devonshire School, or-  
ganized by the Parent-Teachers' Asso-  
ciation; Horace Mann School—two  
groups; Misses Gange and Adeline Rad-  
ling, leaders; Pope School, Miss Mildred  
Olsen; Arlington School, Miss Margaret  
Clover; Dosier School, Mrs. F. A. Clif-  
ford; Penrose School, Miss Jeanette  
Walton; Crow School, Miss Regina  
Bosco; Marquette School, Miss Mabel  
Fox; Clifton Heights School, Mrs. C.  
Jennings; Emerson School, S. M. Spar-  
row; Wyman School; Miss Annette Car-  
roll; Hempstead School, Miss Carrie  
Bowen; Blair School, Fred Clavess;  
Adams School, Miss Fannette Hommel.  
The Froebel School holds the record  
for having the greatest number of  
groups of any of the grammar schools.  
Seven groups are being organized by  
Miss J. Garrigue, the principal, who is  
taking personal charge of the arrange-  
ments. They will sing in the southern  
part of the city.

MORE DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEW-  
ELRY for Christmas presents are bought  
here. A Co. mail & larger per cent. of 100  
have not opened a charge account with us  
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Minister Indicted for Fraud.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Edwin  
L. Harvey of the Metropolitan Church  
Association was indicted yesterday  
charged with having conspired to de-  
fraud the widows of Andrew Euromski  
out of part of his estate.

Brown's Aspirin Tablets  
Are best for colds and grippe. 2c.

50 Rescued From Hospital Fire.  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Fifty  
patients were rescued and a fireman

was injured during a fire which de-  
stroyed Cook's Hospital, a city insti-  
tution, here last night. The building  
patients were rescued and a fireman

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pers—Special—98c  
Felt Slippers—For Chil-  
dren and Misses—59c  
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## WOMAN SUES J. H. VETTE ON USURIOUS INTEREST CHARGE

Mrs. Minna Jahnke Asks for Cancellation of Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed.

Suit was filed today by Mrs. Minna Jahnke of 4419 Easton avenue against John H. Vette, a money lender, alleging that various financial transactions with Vette were illegal on account of excessive interest rates charged.

The petition sets forth that in July, 1911, she borrowed \$125 from Vette and has since paid \$215 on the loan, or \$90 in excess of the principal and legal rate of interest. She asks cancellation of a chattel mortgage she gave as security and judgment for \$250.

In March, 1915, the petition recites, she borrowed \$25 from Vette, giving as security three life insurance industrial policies, and has paid one month's interest, amounting to \$2.50.

The last count states that on Nov. 15, 1915, she borrowed \$50 from Vette to meet an interest note on her property at the Easton avenue address. Vette, she alleges, took up the note himself, but never delivered the note to her, including her, instead, to sign a paper securing the loan. Later, she avers, she learned she had signed a warranty deed. She asks cancellation of the warranty deed.

Circuit Judge Hennings issued an order for Vette to appear Jan. 2 to make answer to the petition.

## TWO BOYS, TWO MEN, A WOMAN, HURT BY AUTOS

R. D. Wall Suffers Brain Concussion When Hit Upon Alighting From Grand Car.

Two boys, a woman and two men were hit by automobiles yesterday. Richard D. Wall, 54 years old, a lithographer, of 3426 Osage street, upon alighting from a Grand car at Chipewa street was hit by the automobile of Joseph McNamee of 6633 Virginia avenue. He was unconscious when picked up by McNamee, who took him to St. Anthony's Hospital. He suffered concussion of the brain and a torn scalp.

Nathan Martin, 15, 1904 O'Fallon street, was cut and bruised when the automobile of Paul Good, 1261 St. Rose avenue, knocked him down at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue.

A chauffeur, driving the automobile of James Francis of 10 Lennox place, ran down Henry Richter, 12, of 2122 Menard street, at Eighth and Locust streets. The boy was cut and bruised.

Mrs. Emma Morris, 545 South Geyer avenue, Kirkwood, suffered cuts and bruises when knocked down at Seventh and Olive streets by the automobile of A. R. Deacon of 406 Hawthorne avenue, Webster Groves.

William Newhardt, 51, 507 O'Fallon street, was run down at Broadway and Biddle street by the automobile of William Walker of 2727 Eugene street. He was cut and bruised.

## WOMAN STENOGRAPHER HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

Mrs. Ruby Motley Says She Intended to Deposit Money to Cover Amount of Withdrawal.

Mrs. Ruby Kendall Motley, 28 years old, a stenographer, who was arrested last night at the home of her mother, 3072A Polson avenue, for giving a check for \$1.25 when she had a balance of only 10 cents in the bank upon which it was drawn, tried to excuse her action with the explanation that she thought she would be permitted to write checks for any amount upon a bank with which she had an account and later deposit sums to cover them.

Her arrest was requested by Isaac Thorn, a milliner, at 616 Washington avenue, from whom she purchased a hat Dec. 12, giving the check in payment. She left her old hat at the store and took the new one.

After her arrest, the Penny & Gentles department store turned over to the police a check for \$10 which she gave there July 1 last, and which was returned from the bank upon which it was drawn. She said that in both cases she had intended to make good the checks.

## COTTON BELT TO LET \$600,000 CONTRACT FOR YARDS SOON

Roundhouse and Shops to Be Built in East St. Louis, Where Survey Is Underway.

Surveys for the construction of yards, roundhouse and repair shop near Twenty-first street and Second avenue, East St. Louis, have been completed by the Cotton Belt Railroad, and the contract will be let in about 20 days. The land and facilities together will cost about \$600,000.

The western boundary of the yards will be the Terminal Association belt line, and they will extend southeast to near the point where the Illinois Central railroad crosses the Centerville road. The company has purchased 125 acres, part of the Boisvine tract, and will construct the new facilities with a view of extending them later.

The Cotton Belt now uses yards at Dupon, Ill., in connection with the Iron Mountain.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Met at noon. SENATE.

Commerce Committee heard advocates and opponents of flood control bill.

Gen. Scott resumed his statement urging universal military training before Military Committee.

Debate continued on District of Columbia prohibition bill.

Met at 11 a. m. Resumed consideration of legislative appropriation bill.

Secretary Baker and Gen. Crozier testified before Military Committee.

Capt. Sims testified before Naval Committee.

Consideration of Adamson resolution extending life of Newlands Railroad Investigating Committee for one year was temporarily blocked.

Tax Map Close Paris Theaters.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Association of Paris Theater Managers has notified the Government that if the proposed new tax on theaters is imposed all the theaters will be closed.

## CASHIER WHO EMBEZZLED \$3816 GETS TWO YEARS

Confessed That He Stole \$100 to \$400 a Week, and Gambled in Venice.

Thomas A. Skinner, 23 years old, of 4654 Lafayette avenue, formerly cashier of the General Electric Co., pleaded guilty in Judge Grimm's court yesterday to embezzling \$3816 and was sentenced to two years.

Skinner, when he was arrested Oct. 5, confessed that he had been losing his employers' money in a gambling place at Venice. He began by taking \$100 on Aug. 11, he said, and after that he took from \$100 to \$400 a week. He kept account for a time of the amounts taken, but finally lost track of it. An audit showed a shortage of \$3816.

Skinner has a wife and child. They were not in court when he was sentenced.

## TEMPORARY POSTOFFICE STATION

Established at 5001 Delmar for Christmas Rush.

A temporary postoffice station, for the mailing out of Christmas parcels, has been established at a drug store at 5001 Delmar boulevard. Postoffice clerks are in charge, and the same accommodations may be had as at the main postoffice. This station will be open daily until Christmas from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Driver Thrown From Buggy Dies Few Hours Later.

Harry La Trave, 34 years old, a teamster, of 2013 Penrose street, died at the city hospital last night from a fractured skull received four hours before, when thrown from a buggy on East Grand avenue.

The horse became frightened and ran the vehicle against the coping of the Water Tower and La Trave was thrown to the pavement.

La Salle Candy Shop.

Fine boxes, baskets and holiday novelties, reasonable prices. Our 3-lb. special box; 11, has no equal. Mail orders with money, order promptly attended to.

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Live Holly Trees (4 ft.) growing in tubs covered with foliage, full of red berries, direct from Belgium, each \$10.00; Christmas Cherries, \$1.00; Felicitas plants with Ferns, \$2.00; Begonias, Aspidistras, Acanthuses and Japanese Skimias, with rich green foliage, thickly covered with bright red berries, each \$2.00; all carefully decorated and delivered.

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## WOMAN, 76, BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Sophia Schwartz, 76 years old, staggered from the door of her home at Highland, Ill., at 6:30 o'clock last night with her clothing afire, calling for help. Neighbors extinguished the flames and took her to St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland. She died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Schwartz was a widow, without children and with no relatives in this country, and lived alone. It is not known how her clothing caught fire.

Bryan Hill Christmas Dance.

The Bryan Hill Alumni Association will give a Christmas dance tonight at the school, Gano street and Florissant avenue.

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FRANK W. SCHRAMM, Assessor.

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Walnuts, 1 lb. 25c; pecans, 1 lb. 30c; almonds, 1 lb. 35c; cashews, 1 lb. 40c; Brazil nuts, 1 lb. 45c; coconut, 1 lb. 50c; mixed, 1 lb. 55c; extra special, 1 lb. 60c; extra special, 1 lb. 65c; extra special, 1 lb. 70c; extra special, 1 lb. 75c; extra special, 1 lb. 80c; extra special, 1 lb. 85c; extra special, 1 lb. 90c; extra special, 1 lb. 95c; extra special, 1 lb. 1.00; extra special, 1 lb. 1.05; extra special, 1 lb. 1.10; extra special, 1 lb. 1.15; extra special, 1 lb. 1.20; extra special, 1 lb. 1.25; extra special, 1 lb. 1.30; extra special, 1 lb. 1.35; extra special, 1 lb. 1.40; extra special, 1 lb. 1.45; extra special, 1 lb. 1.50; extra special, 1 lb. 1.55; extra special, 1 lb. 1.60; extra special, 1 lb. 1.65; extra special, 1 lb. 1.70; extra special, 1 lb. 1.75; extra special, 1 lb. 1.80; extra special, 1 lb. 1.85; extra special, 1 lb. 1.90; extra special, 1 lb. 1.95; extra special, 1 lb. 2.00; extra special, 1 lb. 2.05; extra special, 1 lb. 2.10; extra special, 1 lb. 2.15; extra special, 1 lb. 2.20; 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THE POST-DISPATCH  
DAILY SHORT STORYThe Awakening  
of Ethel

By Sam Hellman.

WOMAN is not inconsistent by nature. It's man who makes her so. If a woman were consistent much of her charm would be absent. Man sits on the charm at any price. Woman can't be consistent and charming at once, so there you are, or Q. E. D., as we say out on Euclid avenue.

Ethel Mudge sold articles that the Peerless Department Store had no great use for to persons who didn't need them. She watched remnants in the basement. The psychology of the bargain reaches its zenith there.

Ethel had no more business being in the basement than W. J. Bryan would have mixing mustard. She wasn't built for a rough job. Her life was one grand retreat. "Yes, sir," "I'm sorry," and "Excuse me" furnished a large part of her conversation. Ethel stood in the shadows watching others fill up the reserved seats in the sun.

"My Gawd, kid, show some pep once in a while," red-haired Maggie Masters told her on one occasion.

"Cut out that talking and get back to work," broke in the floorwalker.

"I will when I get darn good and ready," retorted Maggie.

"Excuse me, sir. It wasn't my fault," faltered Ethel, on the verge of tears.

So for five minutes the floorwalker berated Ethel. To Maggie he later gave a flower he found on the floor.

At that Ethel was a self-willed Samra-mis compared with Paul Eligs, who traded sheet music for dimes in the depths.

When Paul was a young child his mother told him never to play with rough boys and Paul went through his youth bearing a banner with that staid device, "Fighting the rough lads."

Another golden thought stored away in Paul's two-cell brain was something he had heard in Sunday school about turning the other cheek.

Paul and Ethel were friends. On Sunday afternoons they went walking in the park. At the zoo they would look at the South American sheep and the deer. They passed by the lion and bear cages rapidly.

Ethel and Paul never went to the store dances.

"They're so rough," said Ethel. "Aunt," backed up Paul.

Their friendship was a dear thing without any high lights. Paul was even too shy to tell Ethel she was pretty, which she was, and Ethel didn't have sufficient get-up to make him say it.

Johnson, the basement "heavy," who held up stores for inspection, casually remarked to Ethel one day:

"Why do they let it live?"

"What?" asked Ethel.

"Fudgerwaki over there with the silk blouse."

"Are you talking about Paul?"

"Is he a friend of yours?"

Ethel admitted the charge.

"Now, that's a shame," said Johnson. "A pretty girl like you ought to have someone like me around."

Paul happened near the counter about this time and stopped inquiringly.

"What are you butting in for?" boomed Johnson, and with a brush of his open paw returned Paul to his music.

"I would never have forgiven you, if you had struck him," said Ethel that evening. "It would be terrible to lay hands on a brute like that."

"That's what I thought," said Paul. "Fighting is so brutal."

Johnson spoke to Ethel several times after that. Ethel was too timid to send him in his way and Paul was too busy with his sheet music and his conscience to intervene.

Paul and Ethel went to the annual store outing that year but lingered at the side of the crowd.

"Hello, kid," came the voice of Johnson. "Gimme a dance, will you?"

"Excuse me," quavered Ethel, "but I don't dance."

"Come on," laughed Johnson. "I'll show you how. I got to have a dance with the prettiest girl here."

Ethel started to say something, but Paul broke in:

"Miss Mudge doesn't wish to dance with you."

"That have you to do with it?" growled Johnson and made a move toward Paul, who crossed his head instinctively sticking out his arm. It was Johnson's chest and the over-shoulder shove slipped to the ground. His head struck a small stone and blood came from a cut over his temple.

"What shall we do?" gasped Paul.

"You bruta," blazed Ethel, as she slipped over Johnson with a handkerchief. "I knew it would come out in you. Go away. I never want to see you again."

"Do you really think I'm pretty?" asked Ethel on her way home with Johnson.

"You bet, kid, and some dancer."

## His Interest.

A BIG, able-bodied man of about middle age shuffled into the poor law guardians' office and curried back the clerk's good morning.

"Not d'yer mean," he began, "by brother-in-law of pure Widder Snuggs' parish boy? She's a honest, 'ard workin' woman, whose nose is in the match all day long, an' it's a wicked shame to rob her of her lawful rights."

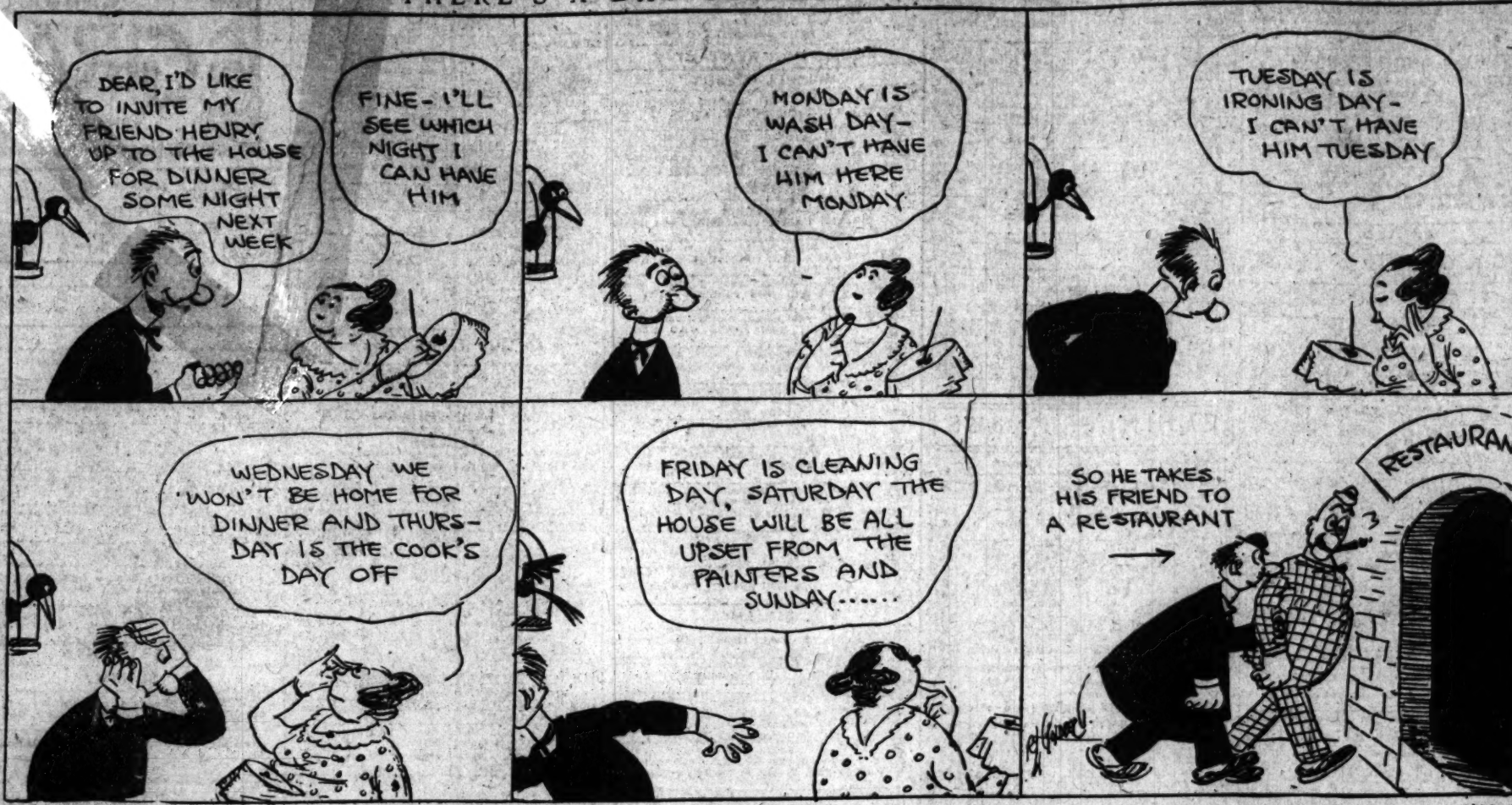
The clerk took down a big ledger and silently consulted it.

"Mrs. Snuggs has married again," he said, "and the guardians have decided that she is no longer entitled to out-door relief; and in any event, my man," he added, sharply, "I should like to know if the matter is any concern of yours."

"Consens or min!" the man repeated. "Well, I should rather think so, gov'nor. If you stop the old lady's pay, you stop my daily ounce of 'shag an' quart of beer, too. I'm her noo 'usband."

"Good heavens, the clerk just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd be here at 12."

"Comfortably! Good! We've it now."



MUTT AND JEFF—ONCE IN AWHILE JEFF PUTS ONE OVER—BY BUD FISHER.



## The Wise Fool and the Silly Sage.

ONCE upon a time there was a very poor cobbler who had 17 children and could hardly ever get them enough to eat. The youngest of them was Jack, but as he was considered a stupid fellow no one ever paid any attention to him, and he was left to wander about the country at his will.

Not far from the cobbler's leaky cottage was the neat home of a very wise man, at least, the man himself thought he was very wise, but some folks said that if it had not been for the man's wife the poor fellow would have starved to death from never remembering his meals.

Now this wise man was called Jack, and he was the most respected man in the neighborhood, and thus got an immense reputation for learning. So one morning Jack announced at breakfast that he was going to get a position with the sage.

"And pray what can a fool do in the service of a wise man?" laughed the father.

"That remains to be seen," replied Jack bravely. "But one thing is sure—I could not do worse there than I do at home, for I see there is not enough bread in the cupboard for another meal."

"That's another easy one," whispered Jack to the sage. "You see her gown is heavily embroidered in gold. Tell her to use the same cloth in lining the soles of her shoes, and every step she takes she will tread on gold."

The sage did this, and again the Princess said he had won.

"Before we make the third test," said the Princess, who had noticed that a storm was coming, "we will take a walk in the garden."

So the Princess and the sage walked out arm-in-arm and Jack quietly slipped around behind his master. In a few moments it began to pour, but the sage knew not what to do but stand under a tree. This did not succeed, for the water dripped down on the golden hair of the Princess.

"I wish I could protect you, fair dame," said the sage in despair.

"That is easily done," cried Jack, carrying the cloth of its contents and spreading it carefully around the Princess.

In half an hour the storm was over and the three went back to the hall. On the way Jack looked sadly how beautiful she looked and how much he would like to have her for a wife, yet he knew that a poor fellow like himself could not dare hope to wed the daughter of the King. Yet it seemed that the Princess did look at him with very friendly eyes, for Jack was a fine-appearing lad and people were much mistaken who thought him a fool.

"I have decided at last who must be the Minister of State," said the Princess. "It is Jack, and he shall be the Minister of State."

And the next day he was clad in a beautiful robe to be made Minister, while within a month wedding bells were ringing for his marriage to the Princess.

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## Color Value.

MRS. BLANK had in her employ a colored maid who belonged to a "funeral club," which binds all its members to attend every funeral of a member upon receipt of notification.

One afternoon Dinah's mistress saw her come down the stairs, ready to go out, dressed in a bright, scarlet dress, with a large scarlet willow plume in her hat and a red parasol in her hand.

"Why, Dinah, I thought you were going to a funeral," said Mrs. Blank.

"Yes, I'm going to the funeral," said Dinah.

"But you ought not to wear red to a funeral," said Mrs. Blank. "You ought to be dressed quietly in a dark dress."

Dinah poked the toe of her shoe with her parasol, and meditated a moment, and then said: "Well, Ah reckon I won't go back and change now; I'll just wear this."

Some three weeks after this Dinah approached her mistress and told her that she was going to leave, because she was going to be married. Mrs. Blank expressed her astonishment that Dinah

even had an admirer. Dinah smiled, and twisted the corner of her apron, and said: "No, I didn't have one until just lately! Does you remember that funeral Ah went to one time when I wore my red dress? Well, missus dat shade of red done ketch de eye ob de corpse's husband!"

Making Some Change.

PATIENCE: I hear your brother is making some sort of change in business?

Patrice: Yes, he is. "Quitting the movies, is he?"

"Oh, my, no!"

"But I thought you said he was making some sort of change in business?"

Patrice: Yes, he is. He has charge of the box office now."

Precaution Unnecessary.

DON'T you know you will be punished for fishing on Sunday?" asked the shocked minister of the little boy on the river bank.

"Not on your life!" replied the young angler. "Dad's fishing himself a little way down the stream."

Fact vs. Fancy.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination-paper:

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?"

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read:

"The field having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped by the 15."

## That Swammy Section.

CHURCH: You know my brother bought some property down on Long Island and built a bungalow, and he's called it Submarine.

Gotham: Funny name for a place, isn't it?

"Oh, no; you see down in that locality nearly everything is under water a lot of the time."

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